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Rising star struck down

- Bulgarian native touted as up-and-coming ballet dancer died yesterday afternoon
- Teachers, fellow dancers mourned her at prestigious Rock School as family arrived

Instructors and administrators of The Rock School for Dance Education in South Philadelphia mourned the death of 22-year-old student Polina Kadiyska yesterday. The rising star was cut down in her prime after being struck during a hit-and-run early Sunday morning.

"I just hope that the world knows that she was here," said instructor Laura Berry. "That she was this beautiful, bright, talented young girl with her whole life ahead of her."

Kadiskya, 22, was a native of Sofia, Bulgaria who received a scholarship to the prestigious dance school three years ago. Administrators said her career was recently beginning to take off.

"She always had the attitude of 'Thank God I'm somewhere I can get someplace I want to go,'" said Rock School Director Bojan Spassoff. "Especially in the past couple of months, she really blossomed. She had recently gone on auditions and had many directors interested in her."

Police arrested Deandre Barnes, 19, on Sunday for allegedly running a red light and striking Kadiyska as she was walking in a crosswalk on Broad Street near Ellsworth Street around 3:50 a.m.

Kadiyska was thrown 50 feet in the air. She was in critical condition at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital when her parents arrived from Bulgaria around 1:30 a.m. yesterday. They spent several hours saying goodbye to their daughter before she was taken off life support and passed away, school administrators said.

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▶ Ballet student Joy Singer visited the memorial inside The Rock School on South Broad Street.

Barnes allegedly continued to drive after striking Kadiyska and hit three parked cars before he and a passenger fled on foot. Barnes was taken into custody when he returned to the scene to retrieve personal items from the car, police said. He is currently charged with aggravated assault, and DUI.

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"She will be missed, but I know she's still smiling and looking down on us."
BORIS SPASSOFF

"She was loved by so many and so many are hurt by the loss."
LAURA BERRY

DA: No upgraded charges yet

The district attorney's office is waiting for an official ruling by the medical examiner on Kadiyska's cause of death before filing additional charges against Barnes, said spokeswoman Tasha Jamerson.

A stream of students filed somberly in and out of The Rock School yesterday, many pausing at a memorial for Kadiyska on the building's second floor. In front of a portrait of her leaping across the air, which matched an identical picture on the building's front facade, was a small shrine of letters, cards and prayers.

Kadiyska was one of 60 students on the school's most competitive track and took four and a half hours of dance class a day, not including rehearsals. "They're a tight group because they're all hoping to be on the professional level," Spassoff said.

GOP candidate reveals all in campaign videos

Former Republican mayoral primary candidate John Featherman is once again making waves with a campaign ad, this one lampooning incumbent U.S. Rep. Bob Brady.

The ad features Philadelphia media personality Ruth Weisberg telling the "naked truth" about Brady ... while she is naked.

"Congressman Bob Brady would give anyone the shirt off his back," she says, then goes on to rattle off a long list of statistics about rising crime and taxes, violent schools and poverty in Brady's district during his 14-year tenure.

"Political views had nothing to do with me being in this spot or being selected to be in it – it's much more my ability to be a professional actor with this kind of material," Weisberg said yesterday. "This to me just another assignment."

Featherman acknowledges his campaign ads have been, well, unusual. But he said the approach is necessary to avoid being marginalized in a city of political insiders.

"Let's be honest — if I did a video about me kissing babies, shaking hands and talking about campaign promises, not one reporter would reach out to me," Featherman said.

ALEXANDRA WIGGLESWORTH

Bizarre videos

This isn't Featherman's first foray into the bizarre:

- During the Republican mayoral primary race, he released a commercial comparing the municipal government to that of Libyan dictator Muammar Gaddafi.
- Another depicted Council sleeping while an actor resembling Mayor Nutter drooled over a busty blonde.

▶ Is Bob Brady blushing?

In the news

Gunfire wounds three

Three people were wounded during a drive-by shooting yesterday afternoon. Police said that a gold Dodge pulled up to the corner of South Fifth and Pierce streets in South Philadelphia and opened fire on a group of men standing on the corner. Gunfire injured a 14-year-old and two 52-year-olds. No arrests have yet been made.
METRO/AW

In the news

Al's sad saga

Allen Iverson is still making headlines. His divorce is reportedly turning ugly as his ex-wife, Tawanna, has filed court documents asking Iverson to turn over the names of all the girls he fooled around with while the two were married. When Tawanna originally filed for divorce in June 2011, she told TMZ that it had "nothing to do with another woman."
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▶ University of the Arts students Kelsey Sedlecheck, Barbara Kanifleberg and Jacob Dooley, right to left, sunbathed at Rittenhouse Square yesterday.

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New season, still same warm weather

The first day of 2012's spring season brought much of the same unseasonably warm weather the Philadelphia region — and much of the rest of the country — has become accustomed to in 2012. With temperatures expected to remain in the 70s for the rest of the work week, one might ask: If the winter was like spring, will spring be like summer? METRO/BXM

SEPTA now expects to deal with deficit in '13

SEPTA passengers won't have to worry about fare hikes or service reductions in 2012, but a projected $38 million deficit for 2013 could result in significant changes next year.

According to SEPTA's financial projections for 2014 through 2018, the agency will face a $38 million budget shortfall in the year starting July 1, 2013. That's after factoring in a planned fare increase that mirrors inflation, similar to the one in 2010. The shortfall is largely the result of the depletion of SEPTA's service stabilization fund and higher costs for wages and benefits.

Officials, however, said it is too early to say whether service cuts or a steeper fare hike will be needed.

"We're a year away from having to start working on that budget," said Chief Financial Officer Richard Burnfield. "We're hoping that something happens in Harrisburg also. There's a lot of that can happen between now and next year when we have to roll out an operating budget."

▶ The swipe could cost more.

"There is very real trouble in the near future if the state fails to come up with a new funding plan for [SEPTA]."

MATT MITCHELL
RIDER ADVOCATE, DVARP

SEPTA's eye on Harrisburg has to do with the possibility of additional funding for the commonwealth's roads, bridges and public transit. Gov. Tom Corbett has yet to act on recommendations from his Transportation Funding Advisory Commission, which delivered a plan last August to generate $2.5 billion annually for infrastructure and mass transit.

Another issue that could pose problems for SEPTA is that it is still negotiating with four labor unions. While the projections include assumptions for higher wages and benefits, anything outside those assumptions would add further cost.

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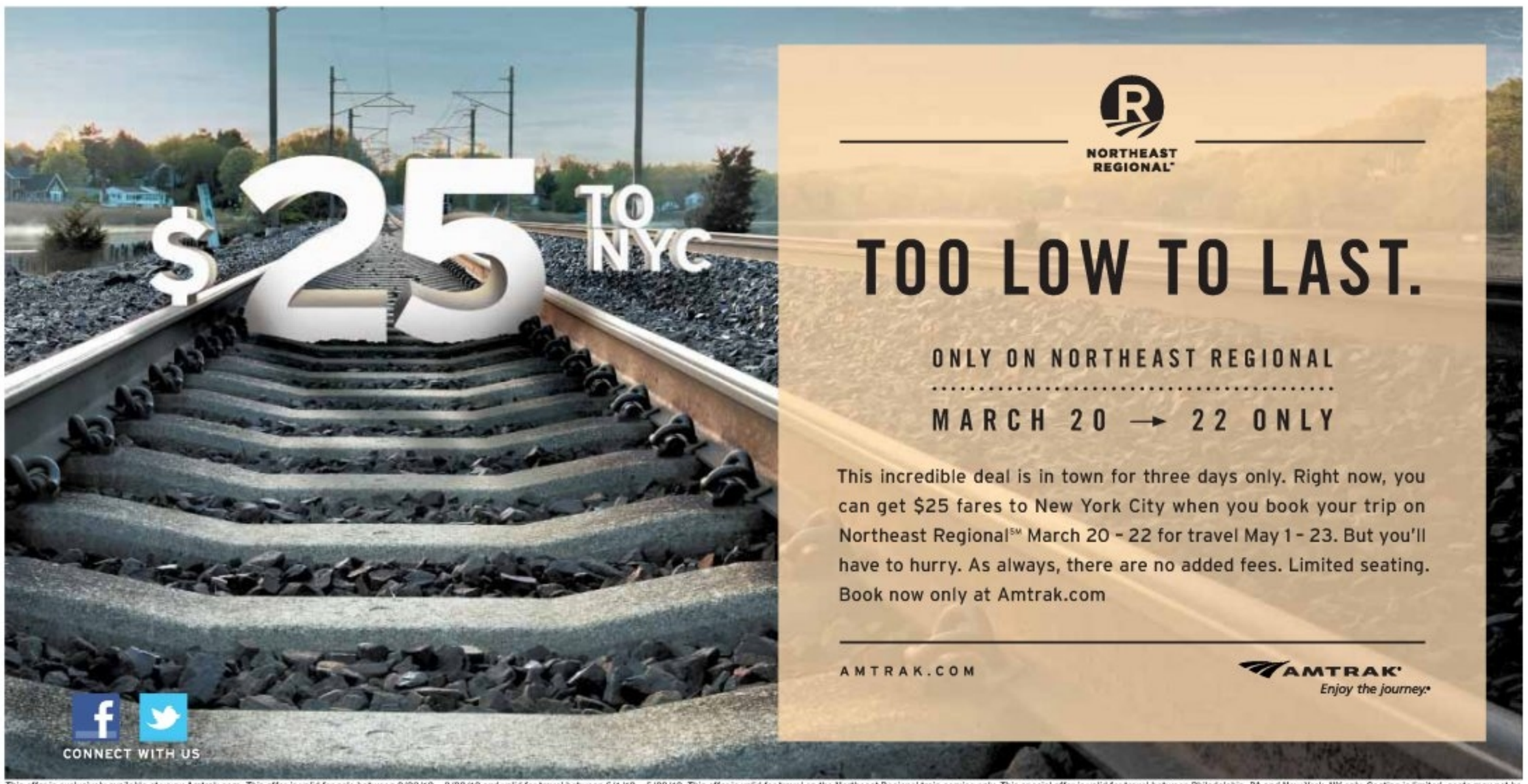
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iPad faces probe into heating issue

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An influential U.S. consumer watchdog is investigating online reports that Apple Inc.'s new iPad throws off an unusually large amount of heat

Consumer Reports, which reviews everything from electronics to cars, noticed comments on online forums and on Apple's website about excessive heat from the new device, which went on sale Friday, and decided to look into the issue, a spokesman said.

The third iteration of the iPad hit store shelves on Friday and about 3 million units moved in the first three days, a record first weekend for the tablet computer, launched in 2010.

Hundreds of comments posted on an Apple support website centered on how the new iPad — which sports a larger battery than its predecessor to power a sharper "retina" display screen and other bells and whistles — could get uncomfortably warm. REUTERS

That's hot

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Under Ryan's budget proposal, corporations and the rich would save some $3 trillion in taxes through reductions in the top rate, among other regressive changes.

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Illinois Republicans voted yesterday and Mitt Romney won. Or he didn't; we don't really know at this point. But we do know that, whichever way the state goes, pundits are going to make all the predictable predictions: that the win (or loss) doesn't imply his inevitability (or that it does); that math will ultimately decide the nominee; that Romney is strong in urban centers but weak among rural conservatives; and probably, if we know our colleagues like we think we do, something about how he once strapped the family dog to the car roof for a long road trip.

Now that that's out of the way, let's discuss a far more important issue that's likely to play heavily in the upcoming November elections: yesterday's release of Republican House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan's budget proposal, which aims to reduce the U.S. deficit by walking back oversight of the financial sector, cutting social programs and lowering taxes on the most wealthy.

Ryan takes aim at all the classic Republican bugaboos. He urges, for instance, partial repeal of the Dodd-Frank financial regulations — passed following the 2008 mortgage collapse in an effort to prevent future crises. While many analysts worry these regulations don't go far enough, the right's strategy to righting our finances involves reverting to the deregulated financial environment that directly enabled this job-killing recession in the first place.

Another victim of the Ryan budget pen: poor seniors. Ryan proposes eliminating $1.5 trillion from the Affordable Care Act's health insurance fund; $770 billion from Medicaid and related health programs; $200 billion from Medicare; and $1.8 trillion from the "other mandatory" column, which includes food stamps and tax credits for the poor. The Ryan budget, with strong Republican support, aims to fundamentally dismantle Medicare and gut safety net programs.

And what does Ryan propose we do with all the money saved from not assisting those most in need of assistance? Why, he wants to give it to those least in need, of course! His budget urges $3 trillion in tax breaks for the nation's richest by lowering the top tax rate from 35 percent to 25 percent, among a handful of other regressive adjustments.

Oh yes, and Ryan aims to undo and invert "mandatory" defense spending cuts put in place following the supercommittee's failure last year to reach bipartisan concensus in the debt ceiling debacle.

The Ryan budget proposal is pure political theater; there's even a surprise ending! As Robert McIntyre, director of Citizens for Tax Justice, points out: It doesn't even meet its own stated goals of deficit reduction. "He is proposing to increase the budget deficit over the long term," McIntyre concluded, pointing to vague loophole promises.

This all makes perfect sense. Paul Ryan isn't interested in fixing the economy. (That would make it more difficult for he and his party to claim the abject failure of President Barack Obama.) Ryan, like all politicians, is primarily interested in re-election and political point-scoring. It will be up to voters to determine who wins the points here.

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College debt not necessarily terrible if students weigh the costs
'Pursue dreams, but economize'

Total school loan debt in the U.S. reached $1 trillion last year — which is more than credit card debt. Students graduating last spring owed an average of $22,900.

These loans can be a good investment. Someone with a bachelor's degree will earn 70 to 80 percent more than someone who only has a high school diploma. In addition, college graduates have an unemployment rate that's about half as high as the rate for people without college degrees.

Clearly, having a college degree has financial benefits, but it's important not to take on more debt than the increased income justifies, according to Mark Kantrowitz, expert on financing higher education.

"What you need is a balance between debt at graduation and annual income," Kantrowitz says. "If the total debt figure is less than one year's income, you can pay off the debt in 10 years." If the amount is greater than a year's salary, though, it can take up to 20 years to pay off.

Kantrowitz, publisher of two websites that help students finance their education, FastWeb.com and FinAid.com, says "Pursue your dreams, but economize as you do it. If you take on too much debt to pursue your dream, you may have to abandon your dream."

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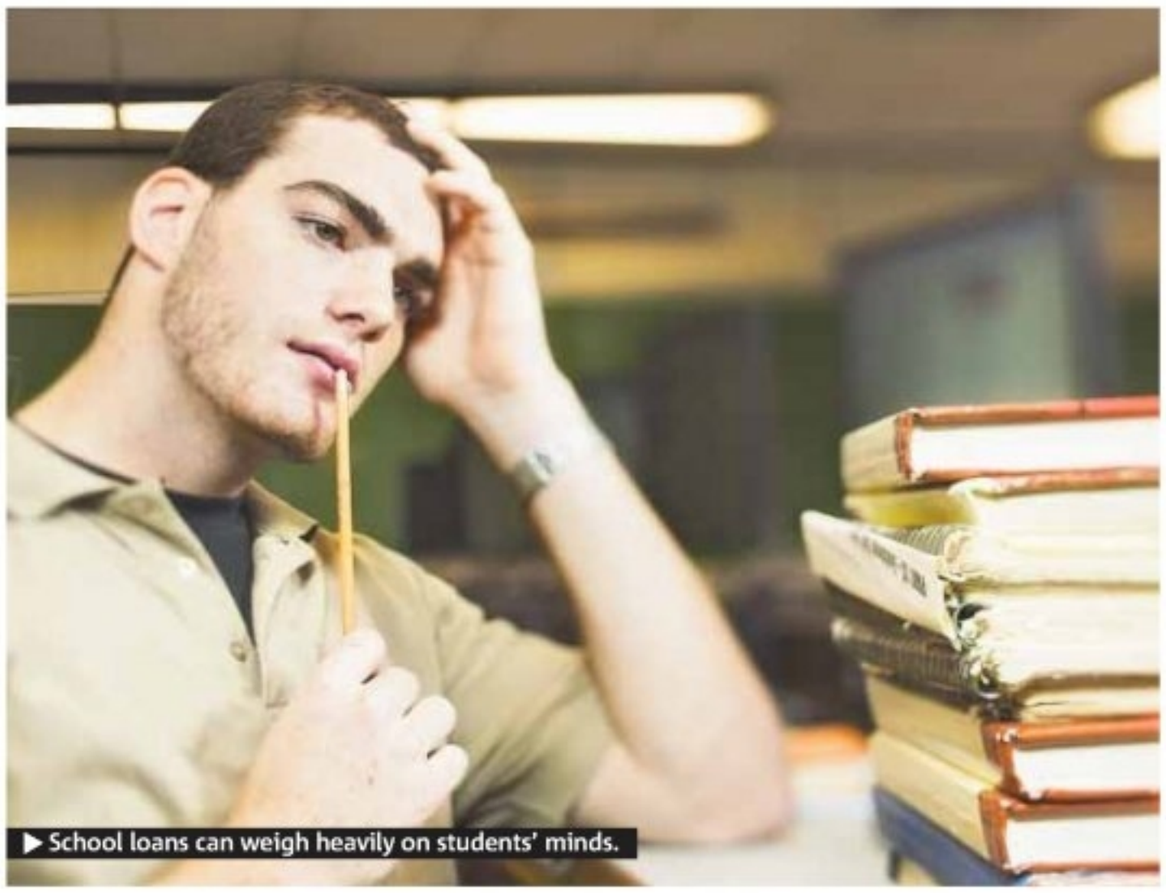

▶ School loans can weigh heavily on students' minds.

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- ▶ High school graduate: $1.6 million
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- ▶ Associate's degree: $2.0 million
- ▶ Bachelor's degree or more: $3.3 million

In addition, the study found that the incomes of workers with less education don't rise as much over time as workers with more education. "As a result, the difference in average earnings across education groups gets larger as workers age," the report says.

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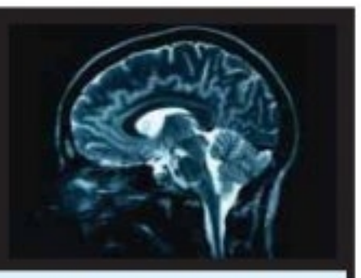

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Kim Zolciak: Don't be tardy to the OB-GYN

Kim Zolciak must be getting tired of **Jessica Simpson** stealing the blond-weave-wearing-pregnant-lady spotlight, as it was announced yesterday that she and husband **Kroy Biermann**, 26, are wasting no time expanding their family. After giving birth to their son, **Kroy Jagger (KJ) Jr.**, last May, Life & Style is exclusively reporting that the couple is expecting their second baby.

"Kroy and I are so excited," Kim, 33, tells the magazine. "To decide we wanted to get pregnant again and have it happen so quickly was such a blessing."

I'd go all conspiracy theorist on you and say Kim and Kroy (ed note: What the hell kind of name is "Kroy"? Is that a mash-up of "Kyle" and "Troy"?) are just now revealing this news to bring attention to the TV special about their lavish November wedding, "Don't Be Tardy for the Wedding," which premieres on April 26 at 9 p.m. on Bravo. But, come on: Anyone who films their wedding for reality TV and then calls it "Don't Be Tardy for the Wedding" will of course try to capitalize off of a pregnancy. There's no conspiracy about it.

▶ The new issue of Life & Style is on newsstands now.

Kutcher: To the moon!

Ashton Kutcher is going into orbit. Virgin mogul **Richard Branson** has revealed that the "Two and a Half Men" star is the 500th passenger to sign up for an upcoming Virgin Galactic flight. "I gave Ashton a quick call to congratulate and welcome him," Branson wrote on his blog. "He is as thrilled as we are at the prospect of being among the first to cross the final frontier (and back!) with us and to experience the magic of space for himself." Now for the most pressing question: How much to keep him there?

Talking points

Lohan is staying put

Lindsay Lohan is taking the "better safe than sorry" approach and is reportedly putting herself under house arrest for the remainder of her probation, according to TMZ. It's not a terribly long self-imposed sentence, though, as Lohan's probation is set to end March 29. But sources tell the website that the troubled actress is planning to only leave her house to go to her community service assignment at the morgue.

What is Hawn getting at?

Goldie Hawn set off a rash of speculation that daughter **Kate Hudson** has already secretly wed fiance **Matt Bellamy** when she told ES magazine, "When my daughter Kate married an English rock star it didn't worry me." But Hawn doesn't stand by the quote. When a Twitter follower asked her, "So are Kate and Matt really married, or are the press twisting your words?" Hawn responded, "Darling, once again twisted the words. They aren't married."

The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Kathy Griffin is feeling indebted, Chris Colfer is bad with pets, and Diablo Cody is questioning parenting techniques.

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Larry the dog got out & was missing ALL DAY! Got a call & WHO rescued him? @KalPenn! #Random #grateful

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MURRAY CLOSE

▶ Katniss Everdeen (Jennifer Lawrence) and Peeta Mellark (Josh Hutcherson) suit up for the Games.

◗ 'The Hunger Games' boasts plenty of action and a show-stealing performance by Jennifer Lawrence

'The Hunger Games'

Director: Gary Ross
Cast: Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, Woody Harrelson **Rating:** PG-13
Grade: ●●●●◐

Sure, it's based on a wildly popular book series with a love triangle as one of its central conflicts and legions of devoted teenage — and adult — fans, but to call "The Hunger Games" the next "Twilight" is reductive and dismissive, and doesn't do the sci-fi dystopia justice. And the film adaptation is no different. Whereas those pesky vampire films rate from laughably bad to boring, the first "Hunger Games" film — deftly directed by Gary Ross and anchored by a fantastic performance from Jennifer Lawrence — is high quality.

Ross' shaky-cam glimpse into a grubby, post-failed-revolution future is equal parts fantastical and grounded, with the violence of the films' titular kiddie gladiator contest shockingly realistic — pushing the upper edges of the PG-13 rating — driving home the brutality young Katniss (Lawrence) is facing. And it's Lawrence, imbuing young adult fantasy with the same grit and heart that earned her an Oscar nomination for "Winter's Bone," who makes the movie.

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Getting into the 'Games'

With the big-screen adaptation of "The Hunger Games" hitting theaters Friday, we were amped to channel our inner Katniss with a warrior-esque workout at Philadelphia Sports Clubs' new "Train Like a Tribute" class. The class is free for members and nonmembers alike, but if you can't make it to the gym, try these moves at home.

1 Peeta Presses: Position dumbbells to each side of shoulders with elbows below wrists. Press dumbbells upward until arms are extended overhead. Lower to sides of shoulders and repeat. Complete four sets: First 12 reps, then 10, then eight, then six.

2 Capitol Crunches: Lying flat on your back with a weight overhead and arms straight, lift your upper body to a seated position with arms overhead. Keep legs extended flat on the ground the entire time. Core movements are critical for tree climbers who spend time twisting and turning while ascending the tree. Complete three sets of 10.

If you go

▶ **'Train Like a Tribute' class**
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3 Katniss Kickbacks: Step forward with the leg opposite of the arm performing this move. Bend forward at the waist, and keep back parallel to ground. With the dumbbell in a neutral hand position (halfway between pronated and supinated), the elbow of the arm in use should be at a 90 degree angle to the ground. Extend the weight up and away from the body, creating a straight line of the arm. Complete three sets of 10.

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TINA CHADHA

TV watch list

'Bent'

COMEDY. An uptight single mom (Amanda Peet) hires a goofy surfer dude contractor (David Walton) to renovate her home. Snappy banter and chemistry are set in place quicker than new kitchen tiles, but missed deadlines only add to the will they/won't they dynamic of this charming sitcom.

Series premiere, 9 p.m., NBC

'Duck Dynasty'

REALITY. A clan of duck call and decoy makers look like ZZ Top, make millions off of their wares in the backwoods of Louisiana.

Series premiere, 10 p.m., A&E

'Rip the Runway'

SPECIAL. Hip-hop meets fashion — and whatever you'd call Lil' Kim's getup — in the 2012 edition of this music-focused fashion show. Robin Thicke and Wale also perform.

10 p.m., BET

'Happy Endings'

COMEDY. Dave gets bullied at the gym. Well, he's in the right place to learn how to fight back.

9:31 p.m., ABC

AMBER RAY

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▶ David Walton stars as Pete and Amanda Peet as Alex in "Bent."

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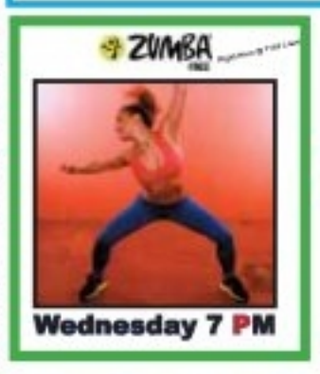

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A fierce and fearless 'Fela!'

Paulette Ivory plays Fela Kuti's dynamic girlfriend in the Tony Award-winning musical, now playing in Philly

Paulette Ivory was largely unfamiliar with legendary Nigerian Afrobeat pioneer and political activist Fela Kuti when she joined the cast of "Fela!" at The National in London in 2010. She knew even less about her character, Kuti's American Black Panther paramour Sandra Izidore, but since playing the role in cities around the world, she's become intimately familiar with the late Kuti's legacy and personal friends with her real-life counterpart.

"I already played her pretty aggressively before I met her. But once I met her, I realized she was fearless. I would say I'm a strong woman, but she makes me look like a pushover."
IVORY ON IZIDORE

When we spoke last week, the British-born, L.A.-based actress was expecting Izidore for dinner at her home the following night.

"I already played her pretty aggressively before I met her," Ivory says of Izidore. "But once I met her, I realized she was fearless. I would say I'm a strong woman, but she makes me look like a pushover. She's beautiful, very intelligent, passionate and aggressive."

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musical, which starts an eight-show run at the Academy of Music on Tuesday, tells Kuti's life in a production blending the theater and concert stage. Starring Sierra Leonean-American actor Sahr Ngaujah, who originated the role of Kuti on Broadway, and directed by choreographer Bill T. Jones, the show brims with exuberant Afrobeat music.

"It's not like other musicals where you sit back and watch and are entertained," Ivory says. "The audience is the experience. That's what I love about it."

'Fela!'
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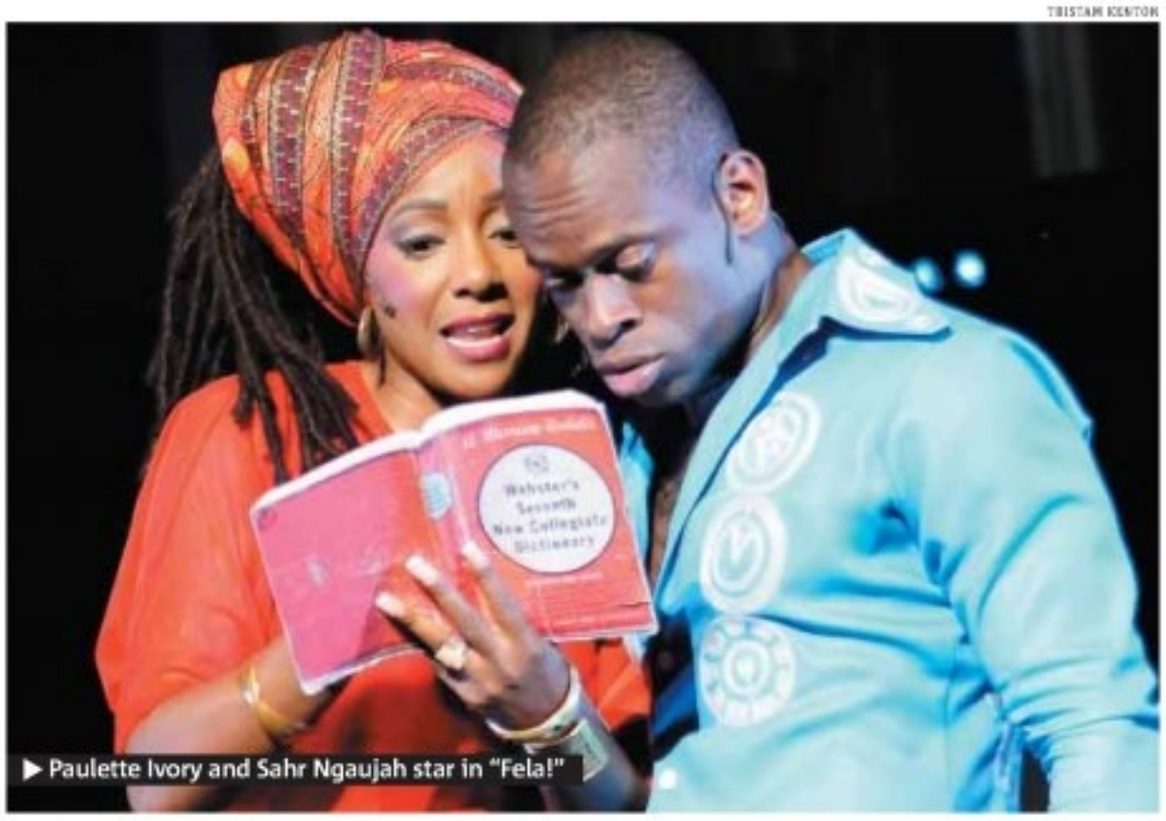

▶ Paulette Ivory and Sahr Ngaujah star in "Fela!"

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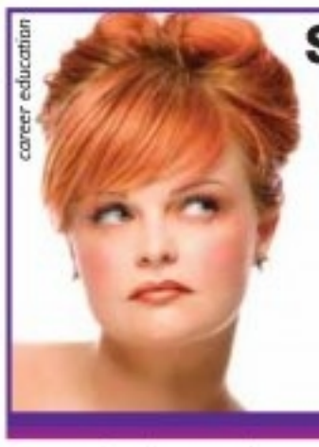
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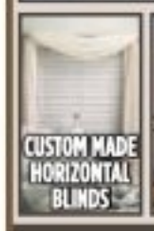
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Fables don't lead to good US policy

RE: "PEOPLE FEAR BIBLE BECAUSE IT'S TRUE!": People don't fear the Bible, they fear those who blindly follow it. Knowing that the votes of people such as Mr. Vogenitz (who are influenced by religion and its fables) count just as much as the votes of persons who base their choices on facts and science is truely terrifying.
ROBERT LA ROSA, VIA E-MAIL

Calls for a kinder, fairer discourse

RE: "PRESIDENT OBAMA IS A RADICAL LIBERAL THUG?": In response to John Bevan's rant, I just want to say that you sound like a man whose radical yourself. You make it seem as if President Obama is in his Oval Office laughing as everyone goes jobless and has to fight in the streets for food and water! As if in the last four years he has done nothing but make this country worse! It is your thuggish opinions that make me wonder if any president will ever be good enough to sustain this country's worst citizen.
ASHLEY ALLARD, VIA E-MAIL

Obama a radical thug? Where were you when that radical conservative thug Bush got over 4,000 Americans killed in a war based on a lie? Remember Iraq? You talk about the president being a divider. The Republican house has been doing a good job of that the past two years.
ANTHONY YOUNG, VIA E-MAIL

I understand why Metro publishes letters from trolls better suited to the comment pits of YouTube: Everyone gets outraged and writes in, and thus the letters section becomes self-propagating. Assisting in the polarization of American politics is good business sense, I guess. But pandering for letters is one thing. Publishing actual hate speech goes beyond the pale. I hope you are not aware of the infamous history of the phrase "work shall make you free," as ignorance is the least-distasteful explanation of how that letter made it to print. "Arbeit macht frei" was the slogan over the gates of Auschwitz. Giving a nut a megaphone to declare that President Obama is Hitler and his supporters are assisting in their own genocide is absolutely unacceptable.
DAVID LEISK, VIA E-MAIL

Everybody, can we please try to stop generalizing? If you find yourself describing "liberals," "conservatives," "Christians," "Republicans," "Democrats," etc. as being or believing one thing or another, take a step back and just realize that you're probably in the wrong. You don't need labels to describe your opinion on a topic, so why stereotype? Just let your opinion on a subject speak for itself.
COLLIN WAID, VIA E-MAIL

Honestly people, no matter who is president, those who did not vote for the president will be on the offensive. We saw it for eight years under Bush. With the obvious being stated, I say we try something radical: Let's take the good with the bad and work together to make our country a better place. And let's stop bashing opinions in the Metro. Let's try bringing up new ideas to educate your fellow readers. We all know that a country divided cannot prosper, so imagine how great America could be if we truly worked together. **MARY-VIRGINIA SALZANO, VIA E-MAIL**

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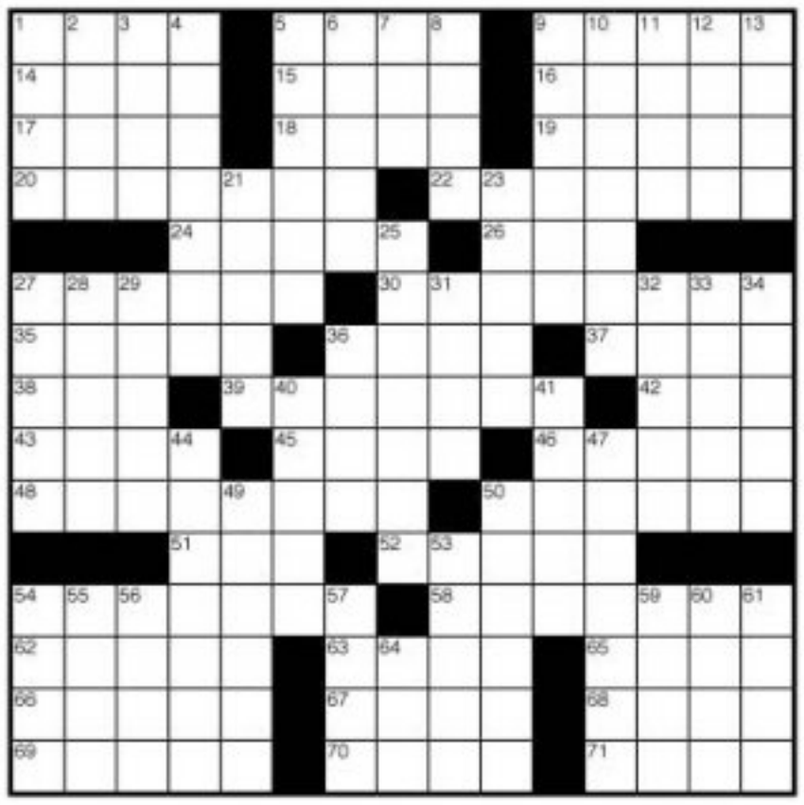
♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** It may not be smart to push for certain things, such as matters that affect your material affairs, if you sense the timing is bad. Listen to what your instincts are telling you.
♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Instead of going with the flow as you normally might do, you are likely to be determined to focus on one specific goal. It'll be for a worthy purpose.
♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Pay attention and you could learn something important by observing how another conducts him or herself in a development that is similar to one you will soon face.
♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Being fortunate enough to be in the right place at the right time will make you privy to some advance information concerning something profitable that is about to go down. Use it with discretion.
♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Someone you respect who has counseled you correctly in the past is the same person you should go to again if you're having a problem making another critical decision.
♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Any idea you get that you think might help your work or career is best kept to yourself, at least until you are absolutely certain you would be able to successfully pull if off.
♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Try to distinguish between being protective and being possessive regarding a loved one. If the leash is held too tightly, it could become a choke chain.
♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** An important development can be finalized to your satisfaction, provided that you are tenacious and persistent. Don't settle for second-best.
♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** If there is something important that you need to do, get it out of the way as early in the day as possible. If you wait until you're pushed into it, you may do a rotten job.
♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Take some time to study and review your financial position. Something that would save or make you more money could come out of a close, meticulous study.
♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Any favors you do for others aren't likely to be repaid immediately. However, when they are, there is a chance you'll get more in return than you gave. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**



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▶ Ryans was the AP Defensive Rookie of the Year in 2006.

Birds steal Ryans

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Gives up fourth rounder, swaps third round picks

The question kept coming: When are the Eagles going to wise up and sign a legit middle linebacker? The answer finally came yesterday.

The Birds announced that they had traded Houston a fourth-round draft choice in exchange for middle linebacker DeMeco Ryans, a two-time Pro Bowl selection. The Eagles and Texans also swapped third-round picks (moving from 77th to 89th).

"DeMeco is a proven Pro Bowl linebacker in this league and we're excited to be able to plug him into the middle of our defense," said coach Andy Reid. "He's been the signal caller and a leader on a very good Texans defense for the last several years. He's a tough, instinctive football player and he'll be a great fit."

"We're thrilled to be able to add a young and productive linebacker in DeMeco Ryans," said GM Howie Roseman. "Once we found out that he could be available to us in a trade, we quickly found a way to work together to produce a good outcome for both teams."

Ryans was a second round pick in 2006. The 27-year-old leaves Houston as the franchise's all-time leader in tackles with 637. METRO

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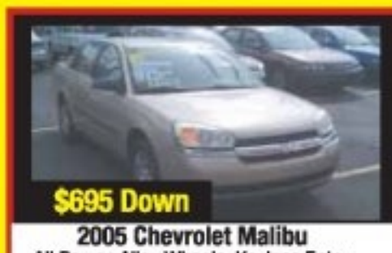
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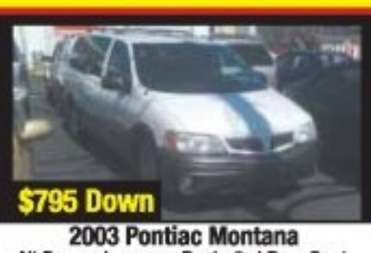
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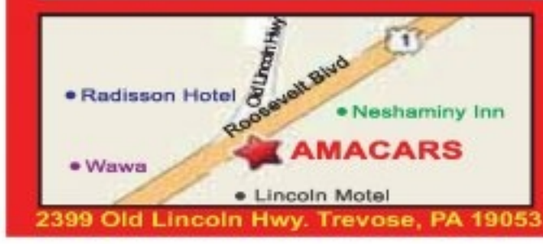

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No, Pence is hungry for a long postseason run after getting a taste of meaningful October baseball in 2011.

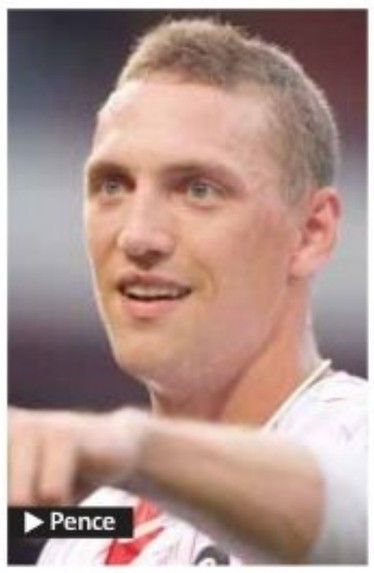
"It was great experiencing the playoffs," Pence said. "Now I want to go back and play until the very end."

Pence has quite an opportunity since much is expected of the Phillies, particularly due to his addition last July

"It'll definitely help having Hunter Pence for the entire season," Charlie Manuel said. "That will be big for us."

With Ryan Howard and Chase Utley out indefinitely, there are big holes in the lineup. Pence could find himself batting cleanup come Opening Day. In yesterday's 4-1 win, Pence batted third and went 2-for-3 with a double.

"I'm not thinking about where I'll hit in the order," Pence said. "That's not up to me. I'll just go up there no matter where I hit and try to do the best I can."



Fans look forward to Pence's pregame plate appearances since he puts on a show drilling balls all over the outfield seats in batting practice.

"I'm just getting ready for the game," Pence said. "I take BP pretty seriously."

Pence has become one of the Phillies' most popular players in a short time.

"It's been great being embraced like I have in Philadelphia," Pence said. "I think the fans appreciate how hard I work. It's a great city to play in. The fans are great and so is this organization. We're designed to go very far."

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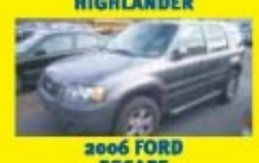

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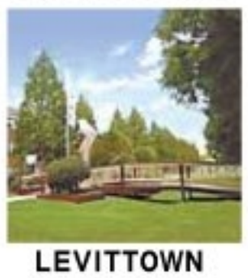

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Although modern cities make day-to-day living more convenient, it's not in keeping with our basic human needs. "We evolved with plants, and we have a preprogrammed, innate response to them because of their survival value — the same is true of the sun, clouds and oceans," explains Lohr. So while we strip away swaths of green land in the name of progress, we might not only be harming the environment but also our own well-being.

"The more plants you can have around you the better. They help humanize the environment, make us calmer and reduce violence."
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It's a harmful effect that's carried into the home and workplace with city dwellers spending more time than ever working under florescent lights, in air-conditioning. "Interiors, especially in the winter when the heating is on, cause colds, sore throats, headaches and the spread of airborne viruses," argues Lohr.

Any plant can have a so-called effect on our mood; however, "the peace lily or Chinese evergreen grow well under low light, which can help reduce dust and air pollutants, as suggested by research," she continues.

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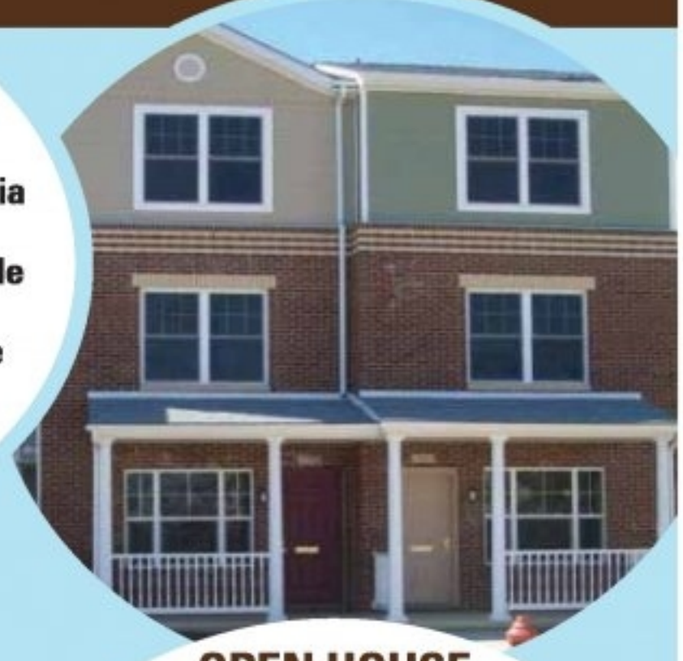

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3 Tips to seal the deal

Spring sees the real estate market abuzz with buyers and sellers out to get the best deal – without having to compromise on what matters most to them We asked two industry insiders for tips on coming out on top

A good broker is key

"Finding a smart broker is essential," says Boston-based realtor Maggie Gold Seelig. "They educate buyers about the market. Each city has its own rhythm. The broker must know the neighborhood and the comparables, or you'll miss opportunities." Comparables are used to determine a property's fair market value via comparing similar recently sold properties in the area. Because a home might have unique qualities or fixtures, though, comparables are only a guide.

Keep your cool

When it comes down to the actual negotiations, it's important to keep things impersonal and amicable.

"Whether you're a buyer or seller, never take anything personally," says HGTV's "Selling New York" cast member Tom Postilio, who heads New York real estate firm CORE. "It's such an emotional purchase. Remove yourself. [Remember] it's business. It's about numbers."

Negotiations shouldn't fixate on price

"There are levers outside of price," says Seelig, "like closing dates and time frames, which

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▶ Keep it friendly and play cool in negotiations, says Postilio.

might be more important to the seller than holding out on price. For sellers, perhaps there's something you can include to sweeten the deal for the buyer. Always remember to leave something on the table for the other side. The seller and buyer have to feel good about the deal. Never close a door — have a conversation."

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Deal in gridlock?

HGTV's Tom Postilio has advice for both sides:

Sellers should ask:
"Is this the best deal I'm going to get? How long do I want to hold out for?"

Sellers shouldn't:
"Negotiate with anyone whose finances are not in order. If they're not preapproved, they must [at least] look like strong candidates."

Buyers should ask:
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